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TAGS: EAIR, OTRA, CE

SUBJ: UNRELIABILITY OF AIR CEYLON

1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT GIVE WIDEST POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTION TO THIS MESSAGE TO INFORM ALL USG AGENCIES WHICH MAY HAVE OCCASION SEND TRAVELERS TO THIS AREA THAT NO BOOKINGS SHOULD BE MADE ON AIR CEYLON. ITS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES ARE GRADUALLY DISAPPEARING. REMAINING FREQUENCIES TO SOUTH INDIA WHICH ARE SUPPOSED TO ENDURE ARE IN FACT VERY ERRATIC.

2. OFFICIAL TRAVELERS IN THE REGION HAVE BEEN GRAVELY INCONVENIENCED BY AIR CEYLON FAILURES. ALTERNATE BOOKINGS ON OTHER CARRIERS ARE OFTEN IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE AT LAST MINUTE. TRAVELERS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT FROM AIRLINE OFFICES IN WASHINGTON ANY REASSURANCES WHICH CONTRADICTS FOREGOING ADVICE.

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